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YOUNG WOMAN EATS POISONED CANDY

Her Death Follows—Was to Have Been Married Christmas.

A POST MYSTERY.

Chemists Finds Candy Contained Strychnine—Young Woman's Fiance Offers Reward.

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—Miss Margaret Zillman, a beautiful young girl who was to have been married at Christmas is dead from strychnine filled candy, and the police of Queensland today were busy trying to solve the murder by post mystery. Miss Zillman received by mail a box of chocolates. She ate several of them and died in great distress a few hours afterward. Miss Peterson., with whom she lives, ate two of the chocolates and is seriously ill. Chemists found the candy to contain strychnine. The young woman's fiance offered a reward for the arrest of the sender of the poisoned package.

CARLIN PROMISED BRIDGE.

Member of Congress Has Promise of Members to Consider Span.

The question of a new bridge to connect Alexandria county with the District of Columbia will have consideration by the appropriate committee of Congress at the present session, if a promise which Representative Carlin says he holds from other members of Congress is kept Mr. Carlin was approached on the matter of better physical connections for the Capital with his state, during the last session of Congress.

He stated then that more pressing matters precluded the question at that session, but claimed that certain of his brother members had consented to allow the matter to come up at the present session. Representative Carlin will undoubtedly see that the matter gets before the proper committee.

It is considered probable that Mr. Carlin will ask for a highway bridge, sufficient to carry street car tracks in addition. The location of the span, if one is provided, will probably be from about 26th and G. Streets, in Washington, to Home Avenue in Rosslyn crossing over Analostan island. That is the location generally agreed upon as most suitable, since it would afford a much more direct route to the heart of the city than the existing dilapidated Aqueduct Bridge.

JONES WON'T BE PROCONSUL.

$20,000 Salary of Philippines' Governor Does Not Attract Him.

Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, will not it is said, be tempted to quit Congressional life and give up his fight for Philippine independence by the job of govrnor of the Philippines, which pays $20,000 a year. Mr. Jones so indicated yesterday, when the report became current that he would be offered the post across the Pacific. He said he had not received such an offer and did not anticipate that he would.

Death of Colonel Ross.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 14.—Colonel John D. Ross, aged seventy-five years, died unexpectedly Thursday morning at his home just west of Lexington, after a brief illness, from Bright's disease.

Colonel Ross was a native of Culpeper county, Va., a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and served with gallantry in the Confederacy.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

All members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks are urgently requested to make returns for tickets for the benefit play of "A Noble Outcast" not later than Monday in order that the committee may know how much money they will have for the Christmas Charities. Money can be left at Warfield's drug store; R. C. Acton & Sons; Hotel Fleischmann, Jas. W. Bales or sent to me direct.

Robert S. Barrett, E. R.,

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A sensation was caused in Paris yesterday when it became known that Walter Mumm, a well known sportsman and member of a prominent family connected with the wine trade. had been shot Thursday night and seriously wounded by an American woman. The bullet, it is said, entered M. Mumm's chest and penetrated a lung. No arrest has been made and no charge has ever been preferred against any one for the shooting. It is understood that the Mumm family desired to keep the fact of the shooting from becoming known but public prosecutor's office has begun an investigation of the affair on an allegation by M. Mumm that his assailant was a wealthy American woman of social prominence. The woman, it is understood, left France yesterday morning for America.

Frank Garrison and Noble Faulder, condemned murderers, were hanged in the Salem penitentiary simultaneously at 11:28 o'clock yesterday. H. E. Roberts and Michael Morgan were hanged at 12:30 o'clock. Roberts made a statement before he climbed the scaffold, saying that he had been hounded by officers and his mind unbalanced by work over an emory wheel while in prison. He said if he had not killed "these men" he would have killed some one else." Morgan protested his innocence to the minister who accompanied him to the death chamber.

That he smothered to deateh her 2-year-old daughter, was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow, in the presence of Mrs. Frank Platt, and Sheriff Chilcote, of Morrow county, Ohio in the jail yesterday. Morrow, who had been a boarder in the Platt home, was arrested, charged with the murder of the infant, which was found dead on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Morrow declared that he was infatuated with Mrs. Platt, 40 years his junior, and hoped that she would elope with him if freed of the care of the child.

A calf landed from a steamer at the Eighth street wharf Washington last night so frightened an 8-year old colored boy James Washington, that he jumped overboard and was drowned. The calf got loose and cavorted about the wharf. Several times it ran close to the boy. The body was recovered shortly after and sent to the morgue.

J. W. Griffin, president, and R. H. McCrary, cashier of the Athens, Ga., Banking and Trust Company, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges violating the State banking laws. They were sentenced to serve five years each on the chain gang. The men were charged in ten indictments with systematically wrecking the bank of which they were officers.

"Friday, the 13th is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Woodrow Wilson at Manitoba, Bermuda yesterday in a moment of leisure between bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States. Mr. Wilson is scheduled to start homeward at 10:30 o'clock on the steamer Bermudian, which will be convoyed on the journey by the Royal Mail steamer Oruba.

James Kennedy's little tots in Pittsburg, Pa., will find their stocking filled with candy and presents on Christmas morning, but their Santa Cause may die as a martyr for his children's happiness. Kennedy, who as a farmer, alighted from a car, his arms filled with toys for his children. He had purposely waited until after dark so he could enter the house and hide the presents so the children would not not find them until Christmas. Two highwaymen suddenly stepped from a shadow and ordered him to throw up his hands. Hampered with the packages the farmer was unable to comply quickly and one of the men fired. Kennedy fell, the men fled. Bleeding profusely. Kennedy picked up the Christmas presents and walked a mile and a half to his home. He was found to be dangerously wounded and was hurriedly moved to a Pittsburg hospital, where his condition is said to be critical.

After special effort the Shelby-Clark Company, located at 1327 G. St., Washington, D. C., have succeeded in securing an artistic line of Art subjects, splendid calendars and novelties for the Christmas holiday to be sold from $1.00 to $10.00 each. 20 tf

WEALTHY CLUBMAN HAS DISSAPEARED

Whereabout of Walter DeMumm Wounded by Paris Woman Unknown.

WOMAN IS WOUNDED.

Beautiful Blonde Divorcee, Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer, Said to be Known as Mrs. Creel.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Walter DeMumm, the wealthy clubman,aeronaut, racing man and kinsman of the famous wine makers, who was said to have been shot by a beautiful blonde divorcee from New York, known here as Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer Barnes, but whose real name is Mrs. Creel could not be located today.

At Neuilly Hospital, where newspaper stories said the wounded man was taken it was positively denied that he was there. Other hospitals made similar denials. H. DeMumm, brother of Walter DeMumm could not be found, and friends of the DeMumm family were discreetly silent.

There was a rumor that Mrs. Barnes was shot twice by DeMumm before she shot him and that she herself was lying dangerously wounded in some hospital. There was no confirmation of this.

La Patrie's account of the affair said that DeMumm was seriously hurt and might not recover. Other journals said that his wounds were not dangerous because of the toy-like size of the revolver used by Mrs. Barnes.

Friends of Mrs. Marie Von Rensimer Barnes, or Creel, say that the young American did not give up her sumptuous apartment when she fled to London, but merely locked ite, retaining the key.

"It is doubted very much if Mrs. Barnes, as she calls herself here, would be prosecuted if she returned to France, for the De Mumms family, it was known, would not relish the notoriety of a criminal prosecution.

H. DeMumm, brother of the wounded man, today was busy trying to hush up the scandal, and it was believed that the woman would not be molested.

The versions of the affair in the cafes, on the boulevard, and in the newspapers, for all Paris was talking of little else, varied considerably in details, but all of them agreed that the wealthy DeMumm spent a considerable part of his nights and days in Mrs. Barnes' apartments, in the Rue Des Belles Feuilles, in the fashianable Passy district and that she frequently made week-end visits with him to his Rheims villa.

People talked. The talk reached the ears of H. DeMumm and the other Mumms. They remonstrated with Walter DeMumm and he agreed to break off with the fascinateing American. That is, he agreed with his relatives and himself, but apparently he overlooked the beautiful Mrs. Barnes while he was settling the status of their future relations.

He called on Mrs. Barnes in her apartment some say in the afternoon, some say at night and told her that their relations were broken off. Mrs. Barnes was not complacent. She did not acquiesce. Then she poured forth a torrent of protest and denunciation, and punctuating her remarks with two bullets from a jeweled revolver that she took from a chiffonier. DeMumm fell with a bullet in his abdomen and another in his breast.

Mrs. Barnes hysterically summoned H. DeMumm and a doctor and then fled to London. DeMumm was placed in a private hospital. The bookings of his race horses were cancelled and it was given out that he had been injured in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Barnes' right name is Mrs. George H. Creel, Jr. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Van Rensmer, of New York and recently was divorced from Creel, a wealthy young South American. She is 25 years old, and when 15 was married to David Barnes, of Baltimore. She divorced hi mwhenshe was 18. and has a child who is now 8 years old.

Walter DeMumm is 27 years old, was in America at the time of the 1910 International balloon races.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Walter DeMumm, clubman and member of the champagne family of that name, was shot in self defense by the beautiful blonde American divorcee known here as Mrs. Marie Van Rensimer Barnes, because he beat her in a fit of jealousy, according to the Temps. That is the latest and most sensational of today's developments in the most sensational scandal that has set Paris atingle in many years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nevell S Greenaway, clerk of courts, is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church who has been indisposed for the past week will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Penny Hill Cemetery has been cleared of the wild growth which had covered the enclosure for a long time.

An officer from Charlottesville came to the jail in this city today and took charge of Robert Cassidy, who was serving a term for vagrancy. He is wanted in Charlottesville to answer another charge.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Alfred Arrowood and Richard Wood, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

The proprietors of three glass plants, charged with violating the child-labor law, were fiend $25 each.

The proprietor of a factory, charged with working operatives over the requisite number of hours, was fined $5.

Six business firms, charged with failure to provide separate toilets for the sexes, were given ten days in which to comply with the law.

Clever Trick.

Richmond, Dec. 14.—An ancient $1 treasury note, issued by Virginia in the days of Confederacy, blossomed into a $200 greenback under the deft nursing of Lump Scott, a negro, and enabled him to swindle George Mason, out of $15.

That happened Thursday. Yesterday in Justice Crutchfield's court Scott was convicted of operating a confidence game and sentenced four months in jail.

Scott pasted a figure two and two naughts on the worthless note and placed it in a pocketbook. Sauntering along the street he sighted Mason, who looked like an easy victim, and when close to him dropped the pocketbook without being seen. Mason saw the purse on the sidewalk and stopped to grab it. Scott was quicker, getting his fingers on it and elbowing the other negro out of the way.

An argument ensued, after the pocket book had been opened closing what appeared to be a $200 bill. Scott pretended to be amazed at the great wealth. To settle the dispute, he finally agreed to let Mason take the bill and get it changed, after which they would divide the money equally.

As he entrusted the bill to Mason's keeping, Scott demanded some security to prove that Mason was honest and would return. Mason hastily handed over $15 which was all the money he had with him.

At the first store where he tried to have the $200 bill changed into smaller money Mason discovered he had been swindled. When he returned to thes pot where he had given Scott his $15 the latter was no where in sight. Several hours later Scott was found by a policeman.

Murder in the First Degree.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—A verdict of giulty of murder in the first degree was returned this afternoon against Mrs. William Trost, who has been on trial for a week charged with having poisoned her husband. The jury was out only a short time. The murder took place during the first week of the honeymoon of the pair and it was alleged by the state that Mrs. Trost married the man to get his estate.

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RUSH ORDERS TO JOIN COLORS

Triple Alliance to Send 90,000 Soldiers to Durazzo And Valona.

ITALY IS ACTIVE.

Orders Forty of The Largest Ships to Proceed Immediately to Naples to Act as Transports.

Antwerp, Dec. 14.—Newspapers here today published dispatches that all of the military reserves of Austria-Hungary now residing in Belgium have received rush orders to join their colors.

Naples, Via Chiasso, Dec. 14.—The Italian government today secretly ordered the merchant marine of the nation to assemble forty of their largest ships in the Naples harbor immediately for possible use as transports, it was learned from a semi-official source.

In the event of hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia it was learned the triple alliance has agreed to send 90,000 soldiers to Durazzo and Valona.

NEW PARCELS POST.

Rare Opportunity for Merchants to Expand Their Business.

The merchants of Alexandria will have a splendid opportunity to do a mail order business under the rules of the new parcels post system, which goes into effect on and after January 1st, 1913. According to the regulations governing the mailing of parcels, perishable articles such as butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, fruits dressed fowls, vegetables berries and similar articles may be sent by mail when packed in a proper container or package so that the article mailed will not damage other mail matter in contact with the parcel during transit, and providing the article is destined for delivery within the zone or distance allowed for such articles.

Salt fish, dried, smoked, or cured meats, hams and dried meats or vegetables may be mailed any distance. Fresh meats will not be accepted for mailing to points beyond the first zone. Under this ruling local dealers in meats and vegetables may deliver groceries and meats to their customers living in outlying towns or in the suburbs by means of the parcels post and build upa nice maid order trade for food products as well as for all kinds of wearing apparell and dry goods.

Fire and Explosion in Naples.

Fire starting at 1 o'clock yesterday following an explosion of 200 tons of paraffine being landed from the Adriatic, was still burning last night, when the combined efforts of the port and city firemen and several tugboats succeeded in towing to sea the last of the burning craft. Although it is impossible to give an exact estimate of the damage, the authorities roughly figure the loss at $400,000. The number of small craft burned and sunk is estimated at from fifty to sixty, a majority of them being small boats owend by poor fisherman, whom the disaster ruined. Seeing their boats burning, they attempted to throw themselves into the water. The bay was transformed for an aera of 150 square yards into a lake of fire. The flames, leaping high in the air from the water, afforded a terrible spectacle The fire apparently was of incendiary origin. Capt. Demeo, of the steamer Antonienetta, has informed the police that he saw several unknown men in a small boat sneaking among the craft and setting fire to those carrying paraffine.

Sent to the Roads.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 13.—M. D. Butler, alias W. J. O'Brien, 23 years old, nicely attired, has been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses under an agency plan and given six months on the county roads

The prisoner claims Billings, Mont., as his home. The police believe him to be a professonal crook, as a kit of burglar tools and masks were found in his trunk. He had been at a local hotel four days.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. J. D. M. Alister, of Richmond, will preach at the 11 o'clock service of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, tomorrow. Mr. Alister has a great message for the people and it should have a great hearing. At 7:45 p. m., the pastor, Rev. H. M .Canter, will occupy the pulpit and will preach on the subject "Overcoming the World"

The Christmas services will be held December 22nd, both morning and evening. At night the choir, largely augmented for the occasion, will render a sacred Cantata. There will be no sermon at that hour.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison The morning theme will be "The Book Immortal-Book of Life," the evening subject will be the second in a series on winning souls. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10:00 a. m., Lecture by the pastor. A large congregation is expected to hear Dr. Allison at the morning service to hear the discussion of his theme.

At the Free Methodist Church 424 south Lee street, there will be preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, George Eakins,. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday. You are cordially invited.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Strausburg. At the evening service the pastor will discuss the subject "How Ought I to Spend Christmas"

Services will be held at the Second Baptist Church on north Columbus street tomorrow at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs in the morning on "God's Wisdom in Answering Prayer" and in the evening on "To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain."

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson. The pastor will have for his evening subject, "A New Testament Conversion." There will be baptism at this service.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p.m . Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m . Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 pm . Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:0 0a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass, 7:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Late mass 10:30 a. m. Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Lutherian Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m., services at 11:00 a. m., and p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Buckley and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednes-

LOTTIE COOLEY will be buried Sunday at 4:00 o'clock from Robert's Chapel. The body can be seen at Wheatley's Undertaking Establishment.

PEACE ENVOYS MEET IN LONDON

Received by Sir Edward Grey And Same Courtesies Extended All.

ASPECTS FAVORABLE.

Turks Instructed Not to Bar Greece From Conference—Bulgarian Envoys Leave For Paris.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, today formally received the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates at the foreign office. They were accorded the same courtesies extended to the Greeks, Servians and Montenegrins who called on the foreign minister yesterday.

After the formal reception Rechid Pasha, chief of the Ottoman envoys and M. Daneff, heading the Bulgarians, held a private conference to discuss plans for Manday's opening of peace negotiations. It was agreed that the claims of each of the Balkan states would be supported by all of them.

The Turk readily agreed to this arrangement.

It was semi-officially stated today that Rechid, Pasha, Turkish delegate to the peace conference had received fresh instructions from Constantinople not to bar Greece from the negotiations. This was construed as highly favorable to an early peace agreement and an optimistic feeling prevailed in diplomatic and military circles.

The Porte first authorized the Turkish plenipotentiaries not to recognize the Greeks in the conference unless they ratified the protocol of Baghtene to which Turkey, Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro were signatories. It was feared that this would lead to endless complications and long drawn out parley that would greatly delay the treaty of London.

After the private consutation with Rechid Pasha, M. Daneff, the Bulgarian envoy left imemdiately for Paris to confer with M. Raymond Poincare, the French premier. He said he would return to London Monday.

FINNEY KEEPS JUDGESHIP.

Judge J .B. T. Thornton Persuades County Judge to Await Decision On Salary.

Following requests from several different souces, including Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who appointed him, R. Gordon Finney had decided to continue as police justice for Alexandria county until the matter of his compensation can be definitely decided, Mr. Finney resigned December 1, following refusal by the State Auditor to pay his salary for the six months he had served.

The office was created by an act of the legislature at its last session, to meet peculiar conditions in Alexandria county, and Mr. Finney, who had been active in getting the measure through the legislature, was appointed to fill it. When his salary, which is provided in the act, became due, it was withheld by the state auditor on the ground that the police court was contrary to the constitution of Virginia. The organic law specifies the number of courts in the state, and it is said the police judgeship is precluded by that section.

Judge Thornton accepted Mr. Finney's resignation, but finallly persuaded him to reassume the office until its constitutionality could be definitely decided than by the mere refusal of a state officer to pay the salary.

A test case to decide whether the police courts lawful will be brought as soon as possible. It will probably take form of a refusal of an officer to obey the orders of the court, and consequent technical contempt proceedings.

OYSTERMAN KILLED.

People who arrived from the lower Potomac today report that a fatal affray took place at Nomini a few days ago in which W. J. Foxwell was killed by a man with whom he had an dispute over an oyster bed. No one was able to give any of the details.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

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"Merode" Underwear for women .....50c to $2
"Foster" guaranteed Gloves for ladies, $1 to $1.50
"Onyx" Hosiery for men and women, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1
Wright's Health Underwear for men ..$1 garment
"Hole Proof" Hosiery for men, 6 pairs in box $1.50

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. Harrison Kirk, who has been confined to a hospital in Baltimore for the last six weeks has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Roxie Doniphan left today for Annapolis where she will attend the hop at the Naval Academy tonight.

The Five Hundred Club of the young married set met last night for the first time with Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low at their home on south Washington street. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles. The guests were Mrs. Charles C. Smoot, Miss Delia Phillips and Mr. Robley D. Brumb BkpstlaD,?mthsch htsaash h hhhrd back. The prizes were won by Mrs. Summers and Mr. Cooper.

Dorothy Dennis, the little daughter of Mrs. Lucye Maude Hudson, is quite sick at her mother's residence in south Pitt street.

Mrs. Irving Brawner who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital, is improving.

Mr. John Critcher, a former resident of Alexandria, was in this city today.

Miss Columbia Smith, who has been visiting at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, has returned to her home in King George.

Mrs. Virginia Chauncey is quite sick at her home on south Fairfax street.

Miss Moxley, of Greewich, Va., is aunt of Mr. D. Moxley Low, is in the city for the winter.

Miss Alice Graham is home again after being in the hospital for some weeks in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thomas Lee, grandson of Mrs. Henry S. Wattles, of this city, is now associated with the medical department of the State of Minnesota and his work is being highly praised by Dr. F. B. Hoag, medical inspector for the State Board of Health.

TODAY'S MARKET.

The display of country produce in market this morning was comparatively small and prices were about as those of last Saturday. There were some Christmas greens on the benches of country people and abundance of rabbits, most of which were in fine condition.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting held last night Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers: W. H. Mount, noble grand; W. Leon Clark, vice-grand; W. E. Latham, financial secretary; W. A. Conway, recording secretary and L. Morgan Davis, treasurer. Mr. Davis was re-elected for the forty-eighth successive year.

NINE FIRMS IN COURT

Alleged Violations of Labor Law and Failure to Provide Dual Toilets

Nine prominent business firms were before the Police Court this morning to answer warrants sworn out by J. B. Clinedinst, special agent of the Department of Labor of the state of Virginia, for violations of the labor laws. Three of the firms, the Old Dominion Glass Co., the Virginia Glass Co., and the Alexandria Glass Co., plead guilty to the charge of employing children under the age of 14 yeras and were each fined $25. The Bliss Silk Throwing Company charged with working females for more than 10 hours one day of 24 hours plead guilty and was fined $5.

The Alexandria Gazette, the Alexandria News and the Alexandria Sunday Times were charged with not providing separate toilet facilities for males and females and were each given 10 days time in order to comply with the law. The same action was taken in the case of M. A. Hanrahan.

The Lozano Dry Goods Company was charged with a similar offense but it was shown that they had already taken steps to provide separate toilets and they were dismissed.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

In planning your Christmas presents this year, it would be well to consider what an enyojable present a year's subscription to the Alexandria Library would prove to your friends. The best class of new books are placed on the library shelves as soon as published and most of the current magazines, which are also placed in circulation with the books, which practically gives you the use of the magazine free. Only $1.50 for a full year's subscription, a book or a magazine can be taken out every day if desired. The library is open every night from 7 to 9 o'clock. Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. It is located on the 2nd floor Lee Camp Hall.

Death of George Chichester.

George Chichester, 46 years old, died yesterday morning at his home on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county, west of this city. His funeral will takes place from his home at o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral

Mrs. Annie V. Lee's funeral took place this afternoon from her residence 1111 Prince street. Services were conducted by Rec. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

The condition of the little daughter of John H. Naylor, who was seriously burned at the residence of her father at 306 Duke street yesterday, was somewhat improved this morning, although the child is hardly expected to recover. The little girl, who is three years old played with matches during the absence of her mother and was discovered in flames by a colored man who had come to the residence to move some furniture. He took her to the Alexandria Hospital where her burns were dressed.

Look out for "Warning" to Alexandrians in our advertising columns

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

Masons Place Wreath on Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon

The ideal weather today attracted many to Mount Vernon apart from the Masonic delegation and other members of the craft who participated in and witnessed the ceremonies in connection with the annual custom of placing wreaths upon the tomb of George Washington.

The palace car "Mount Vernon," containing the representatives of Alexandria-Washington and Fredericksburg Lodges, left Washington at 11;35 this morning and passed through this city about noon.

The members of the fraternity and other persons who were on a visit to Mount Vernon gathered around the tomb shortly before one o'clock when the impressive ceremony was conducted.

The car bearing the delegation passed through this city on the return trip about 1:30 and made a stop at Rosemont, where the party left the car and proceeded to the residence of E. H. Kemper, Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, where they were royally entertained.

One of the wreaths placed on the tomb was from Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, another from Frederick burg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., and the third from Washington Lodge No. 121, New York.

The following composed the delegation:

Alexandria-Washington Lodge—E. H. Kemper, S. W. Pitts and C. B. Swan.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120—E. E. Downham, and T. A. Fisher.

Washington Lodge, No. 121, New York.—Messrs. Whitehead, Robertson and Fitzpatrick.

The Philadelphia delegation were unable to be present.

After the luncheon at the residence of Worshipful Master Kemper, the New York delegation visited Alexandria-Washington Lodge room where they were suitably entertained.

GAME SEASON CLOSED.

The game season in Alexandria county has been ordered closed December 31 of this year, by the county supervisors, and it will be unlawful to shoot any variety of game after that date. This action is in line with a movement going on throughout the state to prevent the wanton destruction of game, many varieties of which are said to be almost extinct in certain sections.

BOY ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Child's Face Terribly Lacerated by Teeth of Vicious Animal.

Raymond Struder, the little son of Daniel Struder, was attacked yesterday evening in the western section of the city by a bulldog, owned by John Entwisle, and before the child could be rescued from the brute he was seriously injured on the face and other parts of the body. The boy was hurried to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment, and a warrant was issued citing Entwisle to appear in the Police Court to show cause why he should not be fined for allowing a vicious dog to run at large. Entwisle claims that the dog managed to escape from his premises.

Suggestions For Christmas

The Best Gift a Man Can Give is

Protection to his Family andhis estate. Start now to buy a home.If you have this,then insure it. If it's insured,then insure you rlife. If you are insured, then insure your income.

Those who follow this method ca nalways live contented.

We can sell you the home. We can insure it for you in the Best Fire Insurance Companies in the world at reasonable rates. We can insure your life in only the best Life Companies, and we can insure your income against illness or disability of all kinds at a small cost.

This is worth considering, and we can show you how.

Consulting us costs you nothing, but it may prove a great benefit.

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No. 107 South Royal Street. Alexandria Va.

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THE TOY STORE

Is Alive with Joy and Fun and the Means of Affording It

Here in the most wonderful profusion is everything that Santa Claus ever made for the delight and enjoyment of the little folks—everything that they could possibly want to make their hearts happy on Christmas morning. The toy store is a universe of joy and fun—of unrestrained delight and amusement. As there is only a little over a week before the day of all days, you mothers, fathers, big sisters and brothers, and guardians had better bring the youngsters in.

Character Dolls with closing eyes and hair wigs. Special price 69c
Indian Suits, ...Each $1.00
Cowboy Suits .....$2.00 and $3.50
Sewing Machines, each 50c
Mechanical Trains, ...$1.00 and upwards
Original Flexible Flyer Steering Sleds, ...$2.50 and upward
Radiopticians, ...$5.00 and upwards
Ball Bearing Roller Skates, full extension; steel wheels. Special price Per pair $1.00
Electric Motors that will work. Special price, each 50c

Alexandria's Most Progressive and Conservative Bank.

Citizens National Bank

Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901 .....$612,761.40
Assets June 9, 1904 ..... 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908 ..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912 .....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912 .....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904 452,824

AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT

While the increase in the combined deposits of all the other National Banks in the city during the same period is only 63 per cent.

United States Government Depository.
Seventh Oldest National Bank in Virginia.

The Bank of Personal Service.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 10 P. M. TO CHRISTMAS.

We Sell Something of most Everything.

Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

The gift that stands out distinctively from all others

It Fills Itself and cleans itself, too. Exchangeable after Christmas if point does not suit. In beautiful Christmas boxes.

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Is your husband cross? An irritable cross finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Stomach Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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Modernly equipped for banking in its various branches.

Depostes received subject to check at sight. Collections made on all points.

High-grade investment securities bought and sold.

Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

Safe Deposit Boxes or rent.

A Savings Department in which interest s allowed on deposits.

Call and inspect our large and attractive line of

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Calendars, Cards, Gift Books, popular novels and Books for Boys and Giris.

Brass, Leather and other fancy Goods.

Our line of fine Stationery is the largest ever shown.

S.F. Dyson and Bro.

420 King Street.

KODAK OUTFITS

The best gift for your boy or girl. Easy to learn how to operate Camera, develop and print pictures.

only $23.85

for Camera and outfit No. 11. takes picture 2 1-4 x 3 1-2.

Brownie Camera No. 2 with outfit No. 10 consists of
1 Tube Developer.
2 Developing Trays.
Pkg. acid fixing powder.
1 Roll Film.
2 Dozen Printing Paper.
1 Printing Frame.
1 Book Instructions.
All for $3.85

W. J. KROUSE.
908 G. St. N. W.
WASHINGTON.

Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c lb. At Shuler's King Street Market.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

REFUSES REQUISITION.

Governor Careful How he Turns Over Virginians to Other States.

Richmond, Dec. 14.—Governor Mann has declined to honor a requisition from the governor of West Virginia for L. R. Boyd, of Pittsylvania county, Va., who is wanted in that State on the technical charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Governor Mann's refusal was based on the ground that the papers in the cases were improperly drawn, but he made it plain that he gave credence to the contention of Mr. Boyd that the charge was trumped up in order to get him back to West Virginia for other purposes.

It is the contention of the West Virginia authorities that Boyd borrowed $100 from one Culberth oon the pretense that he was a wealthy man and had never repaid the loan. This Boyd denied, and produced letters received from Culbreth since the alleged transaction, in which the loan was not even remotely referred to. Further, Judge Tredway, of Pittsylvania, appeared in person before the governor and stated that Boyd owns a farm near Chatham, is well to do and a good citizen, and he further believed that Boyd's story, that it was a trumped-up charge to get him back into West Virginia in order that he mght be served with papers in some civil litigation over mining property is true.

Governor Mann has been generally commended for his practice of investigating requisitions on Virginia for her citizens on crimnal charges instituted in sister States. The governor has said that the law probably does not require him to go below the surface in such matters where the necessary papers are properly made out.

Has Nothing to Say.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A. P. Crockett, secretary to Congressman Slemp, who was indicted in Russell county for using money in the recent congressional election in the Ninth District when Mr. Slemp defeated General Rufus Ayres says regarding the matter:

"I will not have anything to say about this indictment until I get full particulars from the court authorities where the indictments were issued. At present I known only what I have read in the newspaper and my information is so brief that I do not feel disposed to say anything right now. I have asked for information and it is likely that I shall have something further to say regarding the matter."

The indictment against Crockett is said by persons here to indicate that there may be further and more interesting developments in this situation in the very near future. The question being asked is: "Are there others still to feel the arm of the law?" While the present proceedings are important in themselves they are not so much so, it is understood, as developments which may follow.

One feature of the matter, as suggested here, that may cause embarrassment for Slemp, is that in all probability the latter may be called as a witness against Mr. Crockett to say whether or not he furnished him with funds with which to help bring about his election. Should it turn out that he did so, still more embarrassing proceedings might follow should Slemp himself be proceeded against. Although it is now probably too late for his election to be contested by General Ayres and the Democrats of the Ninth District, the situation might be made most unpleasant for Slemp should it become apparent that Crockett did use money wrongly in his behalf.

THE SUTHERLIN HOUSE .

Danville Organizes Memorial Association to Take Over Property.

Danville, Va., Dec. 14.—The Danville Confederate Memoria Alssoca..n.... Confederate Memorial Association has been organized and will apply for a charter as soon as possible, its purpose being to acquire, hold and direct the Sutherlin property, recently purchased by community effort at a cost of $48,000. Nearly $19,000 of the purchase price has been raised by popular subscription, and the first payment will be made on January 2nd. The deferred payments will be cared for as they fall due.

The building will be used as a library, museum and meeting place for patriotic, civic and benevolent societies, and the grounds will be made a public park. The building was the last executive mansion occupied by Jefferson Davis, Confederate President.

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WILL CLAIM REWARD.

Clerk of Danville Court Seeks Amount Offered for Paylor's Arrest.

Danville, Va., Dec. 14.—John Cook, clerk of the Corporation Court, has made it known that he intends to claim the $600 reward which was jointly offered by the Illinois Surety Company and the Commonwealth for the arrest of Wm. S. Paylor, the absconding rteasurer.

Mr. Cook states that he learned of Paylor's whereabouts about six weeks after he had left here, and when William S. Wilson was here auditing the state books. As soon as he obtained the information, and Mr. Cook declines to say in what manner he came into its possession he notified Mr. Wilson, who directed his company's attention to this fact, and which resulted in Paylor's arrest in Buenos Ayres.

Mr. Cook will leave with Mr. Wilson on Saturday from New York for Buenos Ayres to aid him in bringing back the prisoner.

Friendship Council, Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last night. One new member was elected. Th counel will pay a visit to Potomac view council at St. Elmo on Thursday night next.

FAVORS SEGREGATION.

Rockingham Grand Jury Adds Eight Hundred Thousand to Taxable Values.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 14.—The grand jury of Rockingham, which has from time to time since November 18 been investigating short comings in tax matters, have completed their labors. The result of the investigation adds nearly $800,000 in personality for taxation for 1912. Their report criticises Virginia's present tax laws, and the lack of proper comprehension of same by commissioners of revenue and indorses the segregation betwee State and county of subjects of taxation.

In discharging the jury, Judge T Haas congratulated them upon their fearless and painstaking discharge of duty, and expressed the hope and belief that the beneficial results of their labors would be more than local, and add force to sentiment in Virginia favoring segregation of taxable property.

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 14.—John A. Barnes, supervisor from Powhatan District, James City County, who was on trial for malfeasance in office has been acquitted.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HARDWARE GIFTS

..Pocket Knives, in separate boxes,
25c to $5.00

RAZORS.
regular style,
$1.00 up
Gem Junior Safety Razors,
$1.00.
Ender's Safety Razors.
$1.00 up.
Keen Kutter Safety Razors,
$3.50.
Auto Strop Safety Razors,
$5.00
Gillette Safety Razors,
$5.00 up.
Durham Duplex Safety Razors,
$2.50.
Razor Strops,
25c up.
Shaving Brushes,
25c up.

CARVING SETS.
Two-piece Stag Handle Carving Sets
$1.50.
Three-piece Carving Set, in Case.
$2.50 up
Six Celluloid Handle Table Knives,
$1.75.

SKATES.
Sidewalk Roller Skates,
75c.
Steel Wheel Ball Bearing Skates,
$1.25.
Ice Skates,
75c to $1.00.

Tool Chests (filled with guaranteed Tools),
$5.00 to $50.00
Tool Cabinets (a place for each tool,)
$7.00 to $50.00
Tree Holders,
25c, 50c, 75c.
Tool Grinders,
$3.00 up.

And Hundreds of Other Things to Numerous to Mention.

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621-623-625 King St.

Largest Credit Jewelry House in The World.
GIFTS of JEWELRY
ALWAYS PLEASE
We carry the Biggest and Best assortments and invite you to select what you wish to the value of $25.00 and pay for it
50c A Week
Our representative visits Alexandria every day and a postal card will bring him to your residence with a full assortment.
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50 VARIETY CHOCOLATES
50 Different kinds to the pound.
PRICE 50 cents A POUND
These Chocolates the most delicious high grade Candies ever produced.
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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST BANK

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

[No. 651.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.
In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,749.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,982.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the Above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.
ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public
My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
Directors.

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CUT FLOWERS. VIOLETS.
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S. W. Cor. Washington and Wilkes Sts. Telephone 235.

Rioting in China.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Rioting disturbances agan have broken out in Hing Hwe, north of Amoy, and 500 soldiers today were sent into the district to quiet the trouble.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The Ohef Sholem congregation has voted by almost unanimous consent to sell their temple at Monticello avenue and Freemason street and move to Ghent.

SWAN BROS
KING AND PITT STS.
Useful Xmas Gifts for Men

Neckties 25c, 50c, $1, to $1.50
Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c 25c, 35c 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to 25c
Silk Mufflers 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.
Dress Gloves,.. .....pair, $1, $1.50, $2
Wool Gloves, pair ....25c and 50c
Lined Gloves, per pair 25c, 50c, $1,$2,
Automobile Gauntlets pair $1.50, $1.98 $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Bath Robes, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00
House Coats, each $5.00 and ..$6.00
Lap Robes, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Muslin Night Robes, 50c, 75c, 1.00, $1.50.
Outing Night Robes ..50c, 75c, $1.00
Madras Pajamas Suit, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $2.50, $3.00.
Outing Pajamas, Suit, ..$1.00, $1.50
Holeprof Hosiery, box $1.50, $2.00
Nickel Trouser Hanger, each ..50c
Pocket Books, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1., $1.50
Cuff Buttons, pair 25c. 50c, $1.00
Scarf Pins 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c $1
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c
Winter Underwear 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50.
Medium Weight Underwear.. 50c, $1 $1.50.
Wool Hose, pair .. .. .. 25c and 50c
Plush Collar Boxes $1.25
Trunks, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.
Umbrellas, each ..$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, 3.50, $5.00, 7.50, $8.00.
Suspenders, neatly boxed, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00.

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfax street at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies, for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with approved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 87, Page 328, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 230 feet 8 inches west of West street and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 237 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 237 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.
Dec. 5, 3t.

Money to Loan on Real Estate at 6 Per Cent.

$500	John D.
$1000	Normoyle
$2,000	KING and ROYAL Streets
$2,500	
$5,000	

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Are selling from $150. to $200. each. I have 22 for
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Fertilizer Factory Foot of Wolfe St. Elevator and Mills South Union St.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 5:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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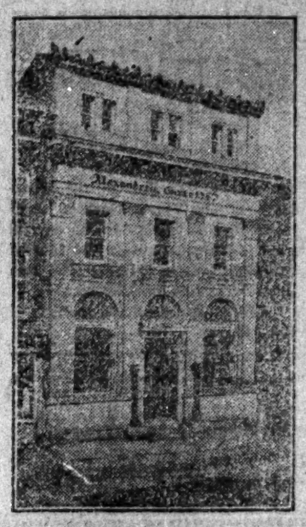

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ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

George Washington paid the debt of nature one hundred and thirteen years ago today, and, in accordance with an annual custom, members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, over which he presided as Worshipful Master, and Fredericksburg Lodge, in which he obtained his degrees, made a pilgrimmage to Mount Vernon this morning and placed wreaths upon his tomb.

While the entire country was cast into sorrow upon the announcement of the death of the great hero and statesmen, the blow was especially severe to Alexandrians, in which city he had been a prominent figure before and after the war for independence. Dr. Dick, Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge at the time, another well-known figure in our city, attended the father of his country in his last hours and was present when the spirit returned unto God who gave it.

The Alexandria Gazette, which had been Washington's family paper for at least twenty years, bore the sad tidings to its readers in this city and throughout this section of the state It appeared that day with a heavy border around its pages. Sorow was universal and sincere. An Alexandria undertaker had charge of the sepulture and it was throughout a local event which placed crape upon the sleeves of all Alexandrians.

Years later the coffin which now contains the remains of Washington was constructed by the late James Green, who conducted a cabinet making establishment in a building which stood upon the site now occupied by the Fleischmann Hotel on south Royal street. Mark Penn, who died in 1901, remembered by many Alexandrians now living, was a workman in Mr. Green's factory at the time. In those days, before the invention of modern appliances, it was necessary for a workman to lie in a coffin during the process of construction and hold the side boards while other mechanics placed them together. This duty was assigned Mr. Penn, who in after years often remarked that he lay in the coffin before Washington.

Another Alexandrian, William Burgess, who died about twenty years ago, gazed upon the features of Washington after the remains were removed from the original coffin in order that they might be placed in the present sarcophagus. Mr. Burgess was a bricklayer and helped to construct the present tomb.

There are many places in the world interesting to the natives of different countries. The tomb of Mahomet attracts thousands, that of the Corsican on the banks of the Seine is visited and mused over by all visitors to Paris, while the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral in London is interesting to all English-speaking people from the fact that the sarcophagi of Nelson and Wellington are contained therein. But to Americans Mount Vernon is the most hallowed of all spots notwithstanding many tombs have been erected here and there over those who have waxed and waned since the Good Shepherd closed in death the eyes of George Washington.

TO WHOM SHALL WE LOOK?

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor:

The property holders, the registered voters, the taxpayers, deemed it necessary to change the constitution of our State on account of the enormous burden of taxation that was weighing heavily upon them. They decided to call a convention in order to carry their ideas into effect and relieve them of a burden which was sapping the life blood from their very existence. Virginia has always believed that a majority of her sons should control her destinies and the mandate of that majority was final. According to the ruling of this convention a commission was recommended to be known as the State Corporation Commission and on their recommendation the Governor named the men, whose duty it is to protect the interests of those of us who are the bone and sinew of the Commonwealth. According to Section 167, Article 12, this commission is directed to have, before issuing stocks or bonds, a statement (verified by the president or secretary of the corporation) setting forth fully and accurately the basis or financial plan upon which such stock or bonds are to be issued. Such statement shall accurately specify and describe the services and property, together with the valuation at which the same are received or to be received.

I would like to make a personal appeal to the Corporation Commission—who are the representatives or mediators between the people and corporations, who are supposed to arbitrate differences between the financial interests and the ordinary wayfarer; against individuals who reap where they have never sowed. No blade of grass grows so sweet as in Virginia. No sheaf of wheat grows sweeter and purer than in Virginia. The fragrance of the rose is nowhere half so sweet as in Virginia. These men would rob the grass of the sweetness, the sheaf of wheat of its substance and the rose of its beauty and fragrance to enhance their interests.

Now, Mr. Commissioners, I, as a representative of the people of Alexandria, and the oldest in point of service in the City Council, understanding conditions thoroughly, appeal to you to investigate and ascertain as to whether there is a basis upon which $50,000,000 worth of stock and bonds are to be issued. So far as we are individually concerned this matter is entirely indifferent to us, but when our financial institutions are involved, it is time to call a halt. You have granted to those who contemplate forcing this merger upon the people of Northern Virginia the right to squeeze from people money, security for which does not exist. A short time ago in the Bitzer case before the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to rates and regulations before that Commission, a decision was handed down that the overcapitalization was more than $600,000, none of which had been spent for equipment or the betterment of conditions on said road. Now the only basis or foundation upon which this merger is to be secured is the Washington-Virginia railroad—which is at the present time overcapitalized to the extent of millions of dollars.

"On what meat does this, our Caesar feed, that he has grown so great?" On the meat of manhood, and it is drawing from the pockets of working men today to pay a heavy interest on stocks and bonds—watered—money that could be used by them to great advantages.

F. C. SPINKS.

COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Gordon Given Ten Year Term Within Week—Palmer's Case Continued.

Unusually swift was the justice meted out in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county this week to C. Elmer Gordon, who attacked S. F. Staats at Fort Meyer Heights Saturday night, November 30, and was on Tuesday convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Michael Dougherty, whose case came up on appeal from police court, was fined fifty dollars and placed under five hundred dollars bond by Judge Thornton. He was charged with operatin ga speakeasy on the military road. He entered a plea of nalle contendere, alleging that he was not the proprietor of the resort.

Harry Palmer, deputy sheriff, under indictment for assaulting William Hansbrough in Rosslyn October 11, was not tried on Thursday, the day for which the case was set. His case was adjourned to the second day of the February term.

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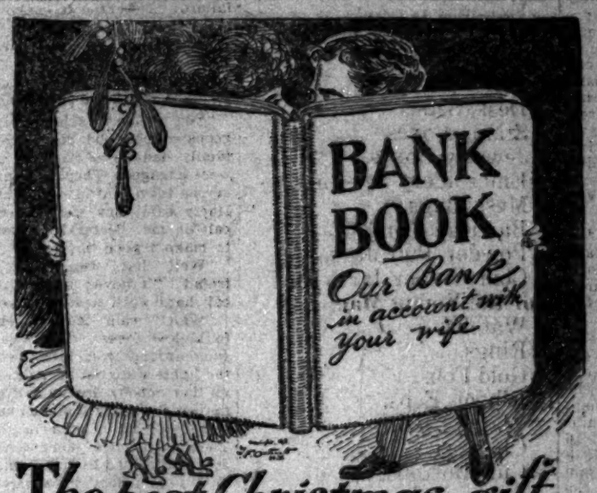

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants; the undersigned Special Commissioners of said were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion being Lot No. 1 of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at a ... in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 39 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 64 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the afore said County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms: All cash, or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 63 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets ,Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 2222.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet, to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West [illegible] to the beginning, containing [illegible] acres, more or less and being a lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of $100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

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WOES OF BRIDE-ELECT

By BENNETT JOHNSON.

"For mercy's sake," cried the girl in the new fall suit, "when did the last ship get in from Paris? Where did you get the clothes? I never saw anything so gorgeous in all my life! Your hat is a dream, and that veil is another. You are a marvel! What for, especially?"

The other young woman smiled complacently. "Do I strike you that way?" she inquired in gratified tones. "Then I must be all right, for that is precisely the effect I intended to produce. If it had been a shade less I should have considered my toilet a failure! I wanted to make it impossible for any one to think of me as anything but the most fashionable thing on earth!"

"Well, you've done it," declared the girl in the new fall suit. "Why?"

"You know," explained the gorgeously appareled one, "that Harry's family had never met me before we were engaged. They lived miles away across town. After we were engaged Harry said they were all coming to call on me. Naturally I was anxious to make a good impression."

"Well, that was easy," said her friend. "It never is what one would call hard work to look at you!"

"Wait!" said the fashionable one in hollow tones. "For two weeks I went around from breakfast time till the lights were out at night, so dressed up that nobody dreamed of asking me to dust the living room, as usual, or do anything but ornament the place. Then a bushel of tomatoes came the day mother had to go to luncheon. 'Go on!' I told her, heroically. 'I will make the chili sauce and the catchup!'

"We never leave such things to the cook. In fact, to get rid of the cook I told her to take the afternoon off, so that I would have a clear field in the kitchen. I suppose there are wonderful individuals who can work up a bushel of tomatoes while attired in a neat blue serge with white collar and cuffs, like the angelic persons we see in the pictures, and emerge unruffled.

"But when I tackle anything like tomatoes I get into it up to my elbows. There were tomatoes on the walls, and tomatoes spattered in my hair and over my face and my apron was a wreck.

"Everything on the stove started boiling at once and I was hot and flustrated when the bell rang.

"'Let it ring!' said I to myself. It rang again. You know there is something intensely human and personal about a doorbell that you aren't answering. It seems so accusing and reproachful. Just as I said for the fourth time 'Let it ring,' I dropped a preserving spoon splash into the catchup and rushed madly to the door.

"I had remembered that the dressmaker was to send home my dress that afternoon for the dance that night. I wrenched open the front door to catch the figure descending the steps.

"Oh, yes, it was Harry's mother, dear. It couldn't have been any one else on earth, you know. There she stood gazing at her daughter-in-law-elect, who resembled at that moment a cross between an inebriated cook and a squashed tomato. Harry's mother is one of those neat, perfect women, to whom a hair out of place is a perfectly unexplainable phenomenon. I know she burst into tears at her son's fate the instant she withdrew from my presence. And the tomato catchup all burned up while I was sitting in the best parlor chair smearing it with tomatoes and acting as though I was quite happy.

"The men came to clean out the furnace the other day, and mother and I took the same time to clean the storeroom. You know what a storeroom does to you—it puts cobwebs in your hair and grimes you with dust, and you get soot on your nose and wear the gown that is worse than your worst one. When the bell rang this time—it being the maid's day out—mother said, 'Oh, bother! That must be Mrs. Phipps for the sewing society stuff! Do run up and hand her the bundle I left in the front hall!'

"I ran, incidentally tumbling over the furnace man's litter and putting my hands into a basket of soot and ashes, which I dusted off on my apron as I went. Yes, it was Harry's married sister, who takes two hours every day to dress and hyphenates her name.

"I will say nothing of the day Harry introduced me to a cousin of his whom we met by chance, when it had been raining and I had no umbrella. You know what my hair looks like when it gets damp—exactly like straggly shoe laces!

"Nor will I mention the time I met Harry's younger sister. It was in a beauty parlor, where I had my hair pulled back from my countenance and cold cream all over my face. Are you able to imagine me smiling in a self-possessed way and saying, 'So glad to meet you, at last?'

"Well—I am now waiting for the taxi which is to bear me in all my present splendor to make a round of calls on mother, married sister, younger sister and cousin. Do you blame me?"

"Mercy, no!" said her friend. "But I am sure the taxi will go to smash and hurl you into a mud puddle in front of Harry's mother's house!"—Kansas City Star.

It's Nature.

"We started out on a joy ride, but found the car was a deep disguise for something else."

"What was it a disguise for?"

"The trouble wagon."

DANGEROUS FISH TO MEET

Habitat of South American Waters That Seems Particularly Fond of the Human Body.

Probably one of the most dangerous and least known of man's watery enemies, says the Wide World Magazine, is the candern, or canern, a fish three to eight inches long, and guilty of the extraordinary habit of diving suddenly into the human anatomy by the most convenient channels.

There are two distinct species, one eel-like in appearance, blunt-headed and smooth-bodied, the other armed with a sharp, bony snout, two to three inches in length, swallow-tailed, and covered from snout to tail by small barbs. It is particularly attracted by the human body, into which it dives suddenly and with great force, producing a shock somewhat akin to a powerful electric discharge.

In the case of both types a serious surgical operation is involved; but in the case of the Beni variety the more the fish or the victim wriggles the farther the fish penetrates—and it cannot get back. It frequently causes death, for a surgeon is a rara avis in these wilds.

I saw two cut out of a woman in Riveralta, South America, where victims are common. The fish is a bloodsucker, and can be easily caught with a lump of raw meat, into which it dives in a much similar way—the proboscis being probably its usual means of securing blood.

WAS DABBLING IN THE PAST

Pilgrim Somewhat Resentful Because He Was Misled Into Perusing an Old Magazine.

"Among the things I'd like to know about," remarked the weary looking pilgrim with the drab mustache, on the car, "is this: How does a doctor or dentist come by his magazines? Does he go around among his friends and buy up old ones after his friends have read 'em, so's to get 'em cheaper? Or does he buy new magazines and then lay them away somewhere and let them age by natural process before placing them on the table in his reception room?

"A day or so ago I had occasion to sit in the reception room of a prosperous dentist—that is, I suppose he's prosperous if he charges everybody on the same scale that he does me—and while I waited I began to rummage through his magazines that I found lying on the table. I got interested in an article in the Literary Digest about a threatened war between Russia and Japan. What! Another Russian mix-up? I became all worked up about it and turned over a page for further details. Then I happened to glance at the date, and found that I had been reading a magazine issued in January, 1904."

Error to Try to Hurry Women.

A Fort Scott (Kan.) man and his wife were planning to take a trip, the Tribune of that town says, and after they had decided on the day the man spoiled all the pleasure of preparing by suggesting that he "bet they would miss the train." On the fatal morning his wife suddenly remembered that she had not put in her mirror and rushed back to get it. When she started again she was sure there was something else she had forgotten and looked in her suitcase to see. It happened to be there, so they rushed to the depot. The train was just out of sight, but the man didn't say "I told you so." He did say, though: "If you hadn't taken so much time dressing we wouldn't have missed the train." "I know that," returned the wife, "and if you hadn't rushed me we wouldn't have had to wait so long for the next train."

Value of Knowledge.

Mrs. Featherton had embroidered a gown for herself. Butterflies were the design, and she had made them look so natural that—so Mr. Featherton said—one would think they were actually alive. But Mrs. Featherton's little son was more critical. He regarded the decorative insects long and earnestly, opened his lips to speak, and then, with remarkable self-control for one so young, closed them again without speaking.

"Well, Frankie," said his mother at last, "tell me what you think of my butterflies."

"They are very nice, mother," replied he seriously, "but the next time you embroider butterflies, would you mind putting the antennae on the other end?"

Recreation for the Rich.

Let us give credit where it is due. You can not think that the devotion of surplus wealth to the acquisition of works of art deserves condemnation. On the contrary, it deserves praise and recognition—don't you think so? Keen business men require recreation. All brain workers want counter irritation. Pictures, books, old china and antiquities generally furnish the necessary relaxation, hence the collection of them has become the fashion in the United States, a fashion so attractive that in the buying of them the American must hustle, as in his business, if he wants "to get there," and the almighty dollar talks.—London Opinion.

To Be All Made Plain.

"Gertrude says no man has ever kissed her."

"I have often wondered why she showed such a decided preference for mere boys."

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In bankruptcy.

In the Matter of
Lewis T. Webster, Bankrupt.
No. 93 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Lewis T. Webster, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District of aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1912, the said Lewis T. Webster was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street in the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1912, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12. 1912.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of
Samuel H. Garnett, bankrupt.
No. 92 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Samuel H. Garnett, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1912, the said Samuel H. Garnett, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1912.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of
Hyman Schneider, bankrupt.
No. 95 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Hyman Schneider, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria, and district of aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1912, the said Hyman Schneider was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1912.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of officers and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

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4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California five times weekly.

5:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches. Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10.25, 11:25 a. m., 12:35, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5.30, 6.30, 7 35, 8.50, 9.50, 10.0, 11.50, P. M. Sundays—7.00 8:30, 9:30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 1230, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 6:30, 7:30, 8:46 and 10:16 p. m.

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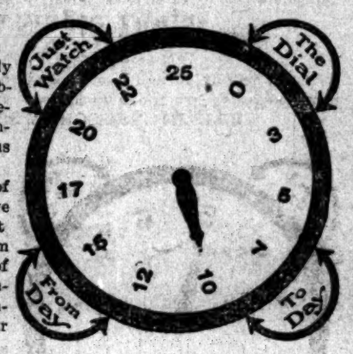

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WASHINGTON LETTER

The Seiate Committee on the Library has instructed Senator Swanson to report favorably the resolution which he introduced appropriating $5,000 for the completion of the monument to Pocahonta sat Jamestown, Virgnia. This monument has been building for some time and it was necessary that $5,000 be appropriated. Senator Swanson will report his resolution to the Senate in a couple of days.

Proposed congressional investigation of Attorney General Wickershams action in stopping the arrest of John D. Archbald and other Standard Oil officers, under indictment in Texas, will be dropped. Representative Garner, of Texas, who has been "keeping tab" on the Department of Justice in its handling of the Texas warrants, announced today that no action will oe taken against Wickersham.

The bark Matanzas, missing near Cape Hatteras since last Monday, was found last night by the Revenue Cutter Onondanga, off Bodie Island and towed this morning into Lynhaven Bay, Hampton Roads, according to a wireles smessage to Revenue cutter Service today. The bark had lost its rudder. The crew was practically without food when the vessel was found.

Dearth of witnesses called a temporary halt today in the Money Trust investigation. Hearings will be resumed Monday afternoon. A truce has been called in the fire upon New York stock exchange and Wall street methods, it was learnd today. This phase of the examination,except as merely auxiliary to th main inquiry, ahs been practically completed.

An informal canvass of senators today developed eighteen in favor of arbitration of the issue over Panama Canal tolls raised by Great Britain's note out of a total of 86 senators who responded. Thirty were against arbitration and eighteen were non-committal. Senators Root and Lodge are leaders of the arbitration movement, and are earnestly seeking support for their views.

After a two days' absence from the Executive office, President Taft, today had a busy Saturday. In the morning he received a delegations of hand shakers, and local politicians. In the afternoon he received one hundred students from the Bliss Electrical school, in the East Room of the White House, and later attended the annual meeting of the Jeans Society and c society for the extension of negro rural schools. Tonight the president will attend two dinners, one given by the descendants of the Mayflower, and the other by the order of Carabo, an organization of naval and army officers who served in the Phillipinne Islands during the insurrection.

Force of Modern Projectiles.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The old ram Katahdin, recently used as a target to test the effectiveness of modern armor plate as used on American dreadnaughts, and the monitor Tallahassee, whose twelve-inch guns were used in firing on the Katahdin, are both at the Norfolk navy yard following the tests made in Tangier sound.

The naval board, which witnessed the tests, has not yet filed its report, but the ease with which projectiles from the big navy guns were sent through the modern armor constructed on the stern of the Katahdin is reported to have been a surprise to all who were detailed for the official test.

The Katahdin may again be used as a target in further naval tests.

LOST—Tuesday night on King St. a Mink Neckpiece. A liberal reward if returned to 609 King St 11 3t.

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Should Convince Every Alexandria Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy bids you pause and believe. The same endorsements by some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's an Alexandria case. An Alexandria citizen testifies. Read and be convinced:

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You are not forgotten, mother,
It would be so hard to do,
For as long as life and memory lasts,
We will always think of you.

Oh, mother, could you speak to us,
And could you live again,
Our aching hearts would then be healed,
But this wish is all in vain.

Two years have passed, Mother, how we miss you,
How in our hearts we have grieved for you,
Lonely is the home and sad the hour,
When Papa, too, was laid beside of you.

By Her Loving Children.

A Warning To Alexandrians

If you ever intend to own your own home witha litetle ground around it in a neighborhood of good homes, and all modern conditions for health and comfort, which is every man's duty to his family, and should be his definite purpose, you will miss the

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AT ONCE

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When Rosemont was first opened for sale to the public, I stated what would be done there, and that homeseekers and investors should buy early, and my advice has been doubly proven good. Values have doubled in four years, and Rosemont is fast becoming the best residential part of Alexandria, with homes ranging in cost from $5,000 to $12.500 and over, and there are thirty-three such homes now and nine others to be started within the next few months, the lots for which are already sold.

YOUR GOOD JUDGEMENT

should show that you should buy your home site in Rosemont now, while there are choice locations left, and they are getting fewer every day, and before greater advances in values are made, which are certain to come by spring if not January 1st, 1913.

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LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the oteher cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3 3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—House at 407 N. West Street, 6 rooms and bath. Wm. H. Peck, either phone, 192. 20 6t.

FOR RENT—Desirable corner house with all modern conveniences. Corner Cameron and St. Asaph streets. Apply 1751 Church street, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish. H. W. WILDT & SON. 106 North Royal St., City. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Two seven room brick houses, newly painted. No. 131 and 133 South Fairfax Street. Apply to 222 North Royal Street. Dec.4 5t.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell their six-room house and lot, in first-class condition, newly painted. Northwestern section. Price $1,500. Act quickly. Box No. 395. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR. SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography. typewriting, etc Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and sideJ—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR.. SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

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WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guarteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, O. Dec-9, 1t.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

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AGENTS—Sell the new improved "Sun" Vacuum Sweeper. Cleans carpets on floor by suction process. Specially designed bellows. Important exclusive features. Special inducement; low price; quick sales; prompt shipments. Agents making big money. Write today Sun Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS — Either sex, earn $12.50 per 100. Giving away free packages. Blumer's Perfumed Laundry Starch. All or spare time. Dept. B. T. 3422 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having quilified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
820 King St., Alexandria, Va. 30 10t

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

THE OLD RELIABLE repairing and cleaning establishment clean gloves and cloaks equal to new. Repairing and dyeing a specialty. Drop me a postal to call for the work. S. Flaxman, 127 S. Fairfax. 15 26t

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912 at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

C. ED .CHANNING.

Graduate registered Veterinarian. Office: Duncan Stables. Home Phone 36, Bell 31. Charges reasonable. Calls answered day or night.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of November, 1912.

Harry Melville Burch, Pltf.
Vs. In Chancery
Julia Grace Burch. Deft.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Harry Melville Burch, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, Julia Grace Burch ,on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; and that the complainant be decreed such further relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Julia Grace Burch, is a non-resident of this State: it is Ordered, that the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee ,a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner, Pltf.
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner. Deft.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade, Pltf.
Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade. Deft.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.